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In re Application of:  
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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 28, 2002, please  
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 12, 19, 22, <sup>24</sup>25, <sup>2</sup>25, 28 and 29.

*Sub C1*  
~~Claim 1 (amended) An isolated polynucleotide containing a  
nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of:  
a) a polynucleotide having at least 50% similarity with a  
polynucleotide coding for a polypeptide having the function of  
transcription factor and having an amino acid sequence of sequence  
SEQ ID No: 3.~~

**Claim 2** (amended) A polynucleotide according to claim 1 in  
that this polynucleotide is a DNA.

**Claim 3** (amended) A polynucleotide according to claim 1 in  
that this polynucleotide is a RNA.

**Claim 4** (amended) A polynucleotide as defined in claim 2  
comprising the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID No: 1.